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Via Federal Express
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Ms. Courtney Avery
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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review
Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2ND Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

**Re: Dialysis Care Center Rockford, Rockford (Project. No. 17-070)
Request for Expedited Review**

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Dear Ms. Avery:

JAN 17 2018

**HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

On behalf of Dialysis Care Center Rockford, Rockford, we respectfully request the Illinois Health Facilities and Service Review Board ("State Board") grant expedited review of the Certificate of Need permit for the above referenced project (the "CON Application") and consider the CON Application at the April 17, 2018 State Board meeting. This project proposes the establishment of a 12-station dialysis facility to be located at 657 Highgrove Place, Rockford, IL, 61108. As discussed in the CON Application, the facility is to be established in HSA 1. The current facilities in this area cannot accommodate Dr. Talal Mahmood projected patients. It is critical the CON Application is heard at the April 17, 2018 meeting. If the project is not reviewed at this time, it is unlikely that the project will be able to be completed by the proposed completion date. Accordingly, we request the State Board consider this project at the April 17, 2018 meeting to ensure patients in the Rockford area have access to much needed dialysis services.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our request for expedited review of the Dialysis Care Center Rockford, Rockford CON Application, if you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Asim Shazzad
Administrator